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Chapter 198.

AN ACT Relating to Town Meetings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 5, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Selectmen refusing, meeting how called. If the selectmen unreasonably refuse to call a town meeting, any ~~ten or more~~ number of legal voters therein, not less than 10% of the voters registered in the biennial state election then last past, but in no case less than 10 so registered voters, may apply, in writing, to a justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant for calling such meeting. When ~~ten or more~~ any number of legal voters not less than 10% of the voters registered in the biennial state election then last past but in no case less than 10 so registered voters request the selectmen, in writing, to insert a particular ~~thing~~ article in a warrant, they shall insert it in the next warrant issued, or shall call a special meeting for the consideration thereof.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 199.

AN ACT Relating to Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 50, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Licenses; fees; report by commissioner. The commissioner shall grant and issue licenses in the lobster industry to such persons, except as is herein otherwise provided, who may make written application therefor on blanks furnished by said commissioner, but no such license shall be issued to any class of applicants unless all questions asked or information sought or called for in said application shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said commissioner. Such licenses shall be divided into 4 classes, namely: 1st class, fishermen's licenses; 2nd class, selling licenses; 3rd class, shipping licenses; 4th class, smackmen's licenses. Licenses of the 1st class, fishermen's licenses, shall be issued only to such persons as have been, for ~~three~~ ten years prior to the date of application, a resident of the state of Maine, except that any person who has heretofore been a resident of this state, but for a time resident elsewhere, and returns to the state of Maine for the purpose of establishing and main-

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taining a bona fide residence therein may, if otherwise entitled, receive such license in which case such non-residence may be taken as a part of said 3 years. Licenses of the 2nd class, selling licenses, shall be issued only to persons, firms, or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants, or boarding-houses, or to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of buying and selling lobsters. Licenses of the 3rd class, shippers' licenses, shall be issued only to persons, firms or corporations engaged in the lobster business in this state or other states to buy, sell and ship lobsters. Licenses of the 4th class, smackmen's licenses, shall be issued only to smackmen to buy, sell and transport lobsters by smack or boat. Applications for licenses shall be made upon special forms provided by the commissioner as above set forth. Violations of the agreements of the application shall render the license thereon void.

Dumping, destroying or removing any bag, box or other receptacle, or failing to stop after command of the commissioner or his wardens, or when pursued by the commissioner, or his wardens, shall be evidence of violation of the agreement of his application and the license of such person shall be revoked, after public hearing before the commissioner. The said commissioner shall keep the clerks of various cities, towns and plantations bordering on the seashore and other clerks who request them, supplied with blank applications; said clerks shall keep a supply of them on hand and furnish them to applicants. All applications when filled out shall be forwarded to the office of said commissioner together with fees for same, which fee shall be \$1 for any license or for any renewal thereof. All licenses shall expire annually on the last day of June unless sooner revoked as provided in section 79. The commissioner, in his biennial report, shall state the number of licenses granted. He shall issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such license shall be granted, the number of said license and the date of the expiration thereof.'

Revisor's note: This section amends § 73 of c. 2 of P. L. 1933.

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 200.

AN ACT Relating to Weights and Measures.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 53, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3.** State sealer to establish tolerances; other powers; duties. The state sealer of weights and measures shall after consultation with, and with